

Amendments to the Abstract:**ABSTRACT**

An eye image taking device ~~comprising~~comprises: an imaging unit ~~(120)~~ for taking an eye of a user as an eye image; a focusing degree calculating unit ~~(130)~~ for calculating the magnitude of high-frequency components from the eye image; a threshold setting unit ~~(150)~~ for setting a focusing threshold intrinsic to an authorized user; and a focus deciding unit ~~(140)~~ for deciding a focus by comparing the magnitude of the high-frequency components and the focusing threshold, so that the optimum focusing threshold is set for the authorized user.

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